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**Re: In the Matter of EchoStar Communications Corporation,
General Motors Corporation, and Hughes Electronics
Corporation, CS Docket No. 01-348,
Protective Order--Acknowledgements of Confidentiality**

Dear Ms. Glauberman:

In accordance with the Protective Order in the above-captioned matter, enclosed please find eight Acknowledgements of Confidentiality executed by Outside Counsel of Record or consultants for our client, the National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative. Copies of this letter and enclosures are being served upon those listed on the attached Certificate of Service.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Jack Richards

Enclosures

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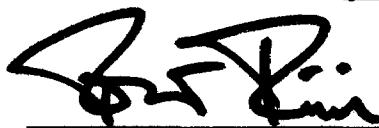
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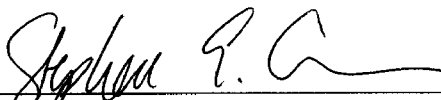
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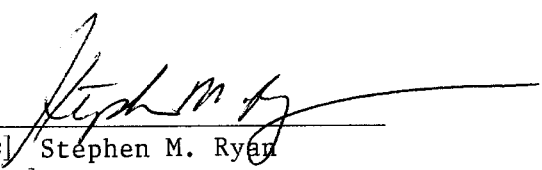
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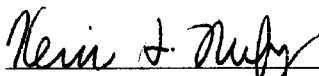
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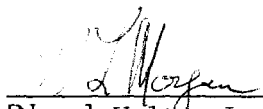
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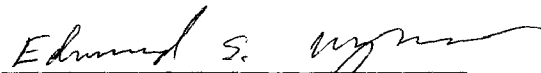
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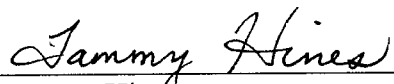
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